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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In re application of:
Humpleman et al

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Examiner: Cardone, Jason

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: Method and apparatus for universally
Accessible command and control information
in a network

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Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 28, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.